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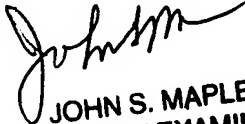
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The reply filed on 19 September 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omissions or matters: in view of applicant's amendment to claim 1, there is no antecedent basis for "end-of-life cells" found in line 4. Also, in line 5 of claim 5, a hyphen should be placed before "life". In claim 7, line 1, the entire expression "The method of claim 6, wherein said" should be underlined because the same was added to this claim in the reply. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Patrick Ryan, can be reached on 571-272-1292. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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